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PROJECT AERODYNAMIC

I. Overall Cost

Fiscal 1959 Budget [ ]

II. Radio

A. Radio MADRID

1. Daily 15 minute Ukrainian language programs beamed primarily to Soviet Ukraine and Poland.
2. Cost. Total annual cost of \$600 or \$50 monthly represents the fee given to one individual located in Madrid who directs the script writing and does the announcing. No salary paid.

B. Radio PYREX

1. Two 15 minute Ukrainian language programs daily beamed primarily to Ukrainian SSR.
2. Cost. An average of \$100 per week allowed to cover the cost of tapes, recording equipment repairs, and script material contributions.

III. Production of Newspapers and Periodicals

A. SUCHASNA UKRAINA (newspaper of approximately 12 pages) and literary supplement LITERATURNA HAZETA (approximately 10 pages).

1. Circulation. 6,000 copies bi-monthly. Distributed by mail to all countries of the free world where Ukrainian emigres live. Approximately 500 copies bi-monthly mailed to the Ukraine, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Yugoslavia.

B. UKRAINSKY SAMOSTIYNIK (journal of approximately 48 pages).

1. Circulation. Approximately 3,000 copies monthly.
2. Cost. Amount paid out for two above-named publications during fiscal year 1959 is \$33,000. This amount includes the salaries of 11 full-time employees and 35 contributors and the cost of printing which is done by a local printing establishment. In the vicinity of \$8,000 is received annually from approximately 2,900 regular subscribers which helps to offset some of the operational expenses.

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C. PROLOGUE

1. An English-language quarterly magazine (approximately 80 pages) published in 2,500 copies. Its primary aim is to seek moral and political support for the enslaved nations in their struggle against the Communist regime. Approximately 50 subscriptions (at \$1 per copy) have been obtained from various individuals and educational institutions, some of which have subscribed for a period of three years. The National War College requested a supply of approximately 175 copies of one issue to be used for required reading by its students.
2. Cost. Printing of this magazine is done by Agency assets. Material is contributed by various emigre scholars and journalists. Translations into English cost approximately \$400. Mailing costs amounting to approximately \$500 are covered by annual subscriptions.

D. DIGEST OF THE SOVIET UKRAINIAN PRESS

1. About 100 copies monthly of the Digest are published and mailed to individuals and institutions in the United States, Canada and Western Europe and to libraries and scholarly institutions in the USSR and Poland. There are about 50 regular subscribers at \$10 per year, including universities, the Library of Congress, U.S. NEWS AND WORLD REPORT, Gordon Subscription Service, Department of State, British Consul General, VOA, industrial institutions and private individuals. The Digest, being the only English language source culling information from the Soviet Ukrainian press, is distributed to and utilized by interested Agency components.
2. Cost. The total cost per annum to the Project is about \$2,700; i.e., one-third of one man's salary, plus one-sixth of the costs of operating the Project cover office. The \$500 received from subscriptions covers the yearly costs of mailing all Digest copies.

IV. Leaflets and Brochures

A. INFORMATION BULLETIN

1. Eleven page Ukrainian language bulletin printed in approximately 6,000 copies monthly for mailing into the Ukrainian SSR from approximately 10 countries in the free world and for distribution to Soviet tourists in the West. Contacts in Poland receive approximately 50 copies monthly for mailing to personal acquaintances in the Ukrainian SSR and for distribution to Soviet tourists in Poland.
2. Cost. During fiscal year 1959, \$7,500 was allotted in the budget for this program. The average cost per BULLETIN (including

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publication and mailing costs) is  $12\frac{1}{2}\%$ . This cost includes not only the stamps and envelopes but the time involved for article compositions, typing and addressing of envelopes, research and the leg work involved in order to deliver the mail to the various post offices from which the BULLETINS are mailed.

V. Distribution Media to Soviets

- A. Distribution of the Project's newspapers and periodicals is accomplished by overt mails directly to the Ukrainian SSR or by mail via contacts in Poland who forward or carry the mail into the Ukrainian SSR.
- B. Distribution of the INFORMATION BULLETIN is accomplished by overt mails into the Ukrainian SSR from approximately 10 countries in the free world under the guise of personal letters and as inserts into Western Communist publications mailed to the Ukrainian SSR. Distribution also is made to Soviet tourists in Poland and countries in the free West.
- C. Approximately 25 copies of Project publications were distributed to Soviet tourists at the Belgium Worlds Fair, 50 copies of the INFORMATION BULLETIN were taken from Brussels into Poland for forwarding to the Ukraine by a Ukrainian residing in Poland, and copies of all Project publications are continually being handed to Soviet tourists in the West.

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